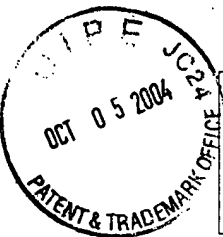


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: WINTER, et al.Appln. No.: 09/421,713Filed: October 20, 1999

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
FACILITATING, COORDINATING AND
MANAGING A COMPETITIVE
MARKETPLACE**

Examiner: Abdi, KambizArt Unit: 3621Attorney Docket No: 10022-415

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

TRANSMITTAL

Attached are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter, Response to Office Action dated May 5, 2004 (15 pages), Petition for Two Month Extension of Time (in duplicate)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$430.00 for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	39	Minus	41	0	x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.	5	Minus	5	0	x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$145=			+ \$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

10/5/04

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